

# LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

### The Kava-kava in Food (Wales) Regulations 2006

These Regulations prohibit the sale, possession for sale, offer, exposure or advertisement for sale, and the importation into Wales from outside the United Kingdom or the transportation into Wales from any other part of the United Kingdom, of any food consisting of, or containing, Kava-kava. They replace similar legislation made in 2002 that was revoked following a procedural oversight.

#### Standing Order 11.7

The following points have been identified for reporting under Standing Order 11.7.

In regulation 2, a definition of "the Act" appears in the English text, but there is no corresponding definition of "y Ddeddf" in the Welsh Text [Standing Order 11.7(vi)]

The English text of the final part of regulation 3(2) refers to food "to be exported", whilst the Welsh text refers to "mewnforio" (*imported*). [Standing Order 11.7(vi)]

In paragraphs (1)(f), (ff) and (g) of the Welsh text, the cross-references to preceding paragraphs follow those in the English text without taking account of the different lettering used in the Welsh text. References to (g), (g) and (h) should be to (e), (e) and (f) respectively. [Standing Order 11.7(v)]

These are all minor drafting or typographical errors appropriate for correction by means of a Memorandum of Corrections.

#### **Observations**

The acronyms EEA/AEE are used in the Explanatory Note without explanation, and again in the text without explanation until regulation 3(2)(b). To assist readers, acronyms should always be explained the first time they are used. Similarly "member State" is used without an explanation.

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